



TWENTY-NINTH

# Commencement

*Missouri Southern State College*

MAY 17, 1997



# COMMENCEMENT

**Saturday, May 17, 1997**

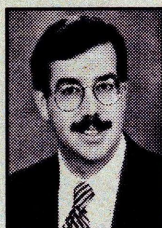
**9:30 a.m. Ceremony**  
*School of Arts and Sciences*  
*School of Technology*  
*Associate Degrees*

**12 Noon Ceremony**  
*School of Business Administration*  
*School of Education*  
*Bachelor of General Studies*

Music . . . . . Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble  
Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" . . . . . Elgar  
Invocation . . . . . The Reverend William Brock Watson  
*Bethany Presbyterian Church, Joplin*  
Welcome and Introductions . . . . . Julio S. León  
*President, Missouri Southern State College*  
Address . . . . . Erik J. Bitterbaum  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs, MSSC*  
Presentation of Class . . . . . Erik J. Bitterbaum  
Conferring of Degrees . . . . . Julio S. León  
Presentation of Diplomas . . . . . Erik J. Bitterbaum  
Remarks . . . . . Tia M. Strait  
*President, Faculty Senate*  
Announcement of Academic Honors . . . . . Erik J. Bitterbaum  
Outstanding Teaching Awards . . . . . Julio S. León  
Benediction . . . . . The Reverend William Brock Watson  
Recessional . . . . . Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

*(Please remain seated until recessional is completed.)*

***Signer: Father William Newby***



## ***About the Speaker***

Erik J. Bitterbaum came to Missouri Southern in 1994 and since that time has made a significant impact on the College community. He is helping to guide the internationalization of the curriculum and to develop many innovative new directions. Dr. Bitterbaum holds a doctorate in zoology from the University of Florida, Gainesville, has translating knowledge in both Spanish and German, and is a published poet. He has wide teaching experience at Methodist College, Nebraska Wesleyan University and the University of Florida. He also is an outdoor enthusiast with a particular interest in birding. His travels and research have taken him to Sussex University in England, to Trinidad-Tobago, West Indies, and Mexico. He currently is vice chairman of the Board of Directors of the Southwest Missouri Chapter of the American Red Cross and serves on the Board of Directors of the Joplin Community Concert Association.



# CANDIDATES FOR HONORS & DEGREES

## Baccalaureate Degrees

### Summa Cum Laude

*Grade point average 3.90 or above*

Anderson, Nathaniel D.  
Baker, John Edward \*  
Bosshart, Rick W.  
Braudaway, Joyce Leann  
Brown, Jeremy W. †  
Clark, Julie Marie  
Collins, Bunny Reanea  
Davis, Benjamin C.  
Dodge, Michael B.  
Durham, Kerry Lee \*

Erickson, Jeffrey  
Gautz, Kristin M.  
Hedger, Todd  
Hinds, Patricia K.  
Hopkins, C. Renee  
Hurn, Jennifer Robin  
Kester, Gina L.  
Kluthe, Jesse K. \* †  
LePage, Marci G.  
Logan, Andrea N.

Longstreth, Linda C.  
Mayberry, Amy C.  
Miller, Tammy  
Mitchell, Brian \*  
Morrison, Melissa D. †  
Neely, Charles Russell  
Peterson, Amber Renae \* †  
Podoplekina, Maria  
Puckett, Suzanne M.  
Qualls, Rebecca L.

Reif, Amy A. \* †  
Sage, Rachel Anne †  
Trewin, Cean \* †  
Van Dalsem, Shane A. †  
Volskay, Allena Rose \* †  
Walter, Shannon Susanne †  
Weber Mark G. †  
Wren, Joel M.

### Magna Cum Laude

*Grade point average 3.80 to 3.89*

Brosi, Karen K.  
Brust, Heather D.  
Cameron, Karen L.  
Cooper, Heather Kay  
Costley, Mary Ann  
Devore, Angela K.  
Eads, Tammy L.  
Eastman, Scott E.

Fry, Rick  
Hinman, Beth M. †  
Kilpatrick Jr., James E.  
Leggett, Shawn M.  
Lewis, Amy D.  
Maneval, Rachel D.  
Martin, Beverly

Mathes, Shannon D.  
Osen, Eric H.  
Ross, Lisa Marie †  
Schiefelbein, Gary M.  
Shackelford, Dan R.  
Shaner, Debra J.  
Smith, Jill Alison

Stamps, Mark A.  
Tate, Tracy Renae †  
Thomson, Michelle D.  
VanHoose, Pamela L.  
Vorhees, Scotty J. †  
White, Kristin M.  
Williams, Mike A.

### Cum Laude

*Grade point average 3.70 to 3.79*

Adamson, Cyndi Gail  
Banker, Teresa A.  
Bentz, Janna M.  
Brown, Rachal I.  
Denny, Marcia R.  
Dickson, Tammy S.  
Gilliland, Michael J.

Good, Derrick Ray †  
Gurnari, Rhonda  
Hauck, Shannon L.  
Haver, Virginia L.  
Henry, Kathleen M.  
King, Deonne Beth

Knorpp, Kathleen  
Large, Kristen  
Massey, Sandra B.  
McHugh, Cary James  
Raner, LaTonya Renee  
Rogers, Audrey Lynne

Shaver, Virginia L.  
Snow, Laura J. †  
Stahlman, Kimberly  
Stewart, Abel C.  
Stout, Karen Jane  
Wolf, Terry Joe

## Associate Degrees

### First Honors

*Grade point average 3.90 or above*

Elrod, Jennifer A.

Swatzell, Donna J.

### Second Honors

*Grade point average 3.80 to 3.89*

Clifford, Julie R.  
Giles, Felice Ann

Madson, Patricia Lynn  
Wallace, Robert J.

### Third Honors

*Grade point average 3.70 to 3.79*

Covert, Maranatha J.

Lane, Sharolyn D.

\* 4.00 Average

† Honors Program



# SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

## Bachelor of Arts

**Beck, Spencer E.**  
*Communications*  
Gladstone

**Beffa, Craig Andrew**  
*Communications*  
St. Louis

**Bell, Kimberly E.**  
*Art*  
Harrisonville

**Bingham, Andy Todd**  
*History*  
Baxter Springs KS

**Bowling, Melissa Rene**  
*English*  
Lamar

**Bronson, Ryan James**  
*Communications*  
Coeur d' Alene ID

**Brown, Jeremy W. †**  
*English*  
Webb City

**Butterfield, Ché**  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Cole, Samuel J.**  
*Communications*  
Gravois Mills

**Cor, Lisa Marie**  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Costley, Mary Ann**  
*Communications*  
Nevada

**Couch, Valerie Rebecca \*\***  
*Music*  
Joplin

**Crawford, Rebecca Lynn \***  
*Chemistry*  
Neosho

**Daniel, Brandi Jo**  
*Communications*  
Butler

**DeVore, Angela K.**  
*Sociology*  
Jefferson City

**Duckworth, Cynthia Ann \*\***  
*Art*  
Joplin

**Emory, Linda Maryann**  
*Spanish*  
Diamond

**Erwin, Nancy Anne**  
*Art*  
Carl Junction

**Gann, William J. \*\***  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Goad, Stephanie A.**  
*Communications*  
Monett

**Hagebusch, Clay M. \*\***  
*Art*  
Carl Junction

**Hailey, Larry M.**  
*Spanish*  
Joplin

**Hall, Sarah J.**  
*Art*  
Carthage

**Harrelson, Lyn Dee \***  
*Communications*  
Truth or Consequences NM

**Hergenrother, Brett Thomas \*\***  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Hill, Margie Earlene**  
*Sociology*  
Carthage

**Hinman, Beth Michelle \*\* †**  
*Art*  
Joplin

**Hurn, Jennifer Robin**  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Johnson, Angela K.**  
*Sociology*  
Nevada

**Lawrence, Autumn Dawn**  
*Chemistry*  
Carthage

**LeBlanc, James R.**  
*Communications*  
Carl Junction

**LeMasters, James J.**  
*History*  
Avilla

**LePage, Marci Gay**  
*Art*  
Anderson

**Lewis, Amy D. \***  
*History*  
Cartersville

**Long, Simeon M. \*\***  
*Political Science*  
Kansas City

**Longstreth, Linda C. \*\***  
*Art*  
Walker

**Lopes, Kristi D. \*\***  
*English*  
Joplin

**Maneval, Rachel D. \***  
*Communications*  
Jasper

**Manning, Brandi Lynn**  
*English*  
Rolla

**Martin, Rochelle Diane \***  
*Sociology*  
Walker

**McDannald, Justin Miles**  
*Communications*  
Sarcoie

**McKee, Brian Douglas \***  
*Communications*  
Rogersville

**Melton, Melissa K.**  
*Sociology*  
Oronogo

**Milar, Melissa A. \***  
*Sociology*  
Webb City

**Miller, Christopher T. \***  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Mingo, Bobbie Joe \***  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Munster, Michael J.**  
*Communications*  
St. Louis

**Pittman, Jeffrey T. \*\***  
*History*  
Joplin

**Reeve, Jeffrey A. \*\***  
*English*  
Joplin

**Reif, Amy Annette †**  
*Spanish*  
Joplin

**Roberts, Leslie A.**  
*Communications*  
Nevada

**Sage, Rachel Anne †**  
*English*  
Joplin

**Schow, Debra Ann**  
*Communications*  
Lamar

**Schroter, Jean L.**  
*Art*  
Joplin

**Sewell, Chasity Chato \***  
*Chemistry*  
Lamar

**Shackelford, Dan R. \*\***  
*Communications*  
Miami OK

**Sidney, Duane Barry \*\***  
*Communications*  
Alba

**Smith, Rikki R. \***  
*English*  
Joplin

**Stettes, Scott K. \***  
*Communications*  
Webb City

**Undernehr, Genette A. \***  
*Communications*  
Rogers AR



**Vorhees, Scotty Joe \***  
*English*  
Joplin

**Walter, Shannon S.**  
*Chemistry*  
Slinger WI

**Weber, Mark G. †**  
*History*  
Joplin

**Weedn, John M.**  
*Political Science*  
Cyril OK

**White, Kristin Michelle \*\***  
*Communications*  
Carthage

**White, Patricia A. \***  
*English*  
Carl Junction

**Williams, Renee L.**  
*Spanish*  
Seneca

**Willis, William Edwin \***  
*English*  
O'Fallon IL

**Wiskon, Daniel T. \***  
*Communications*  
St. Louis

**Wooten, William Hoyt**  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Wroczynski, Ronald J.**  
*Art*  
Joplin

## Bachelor of Science

**Amrine, Craig M.**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Brandon, Karolyn C. \*\***  
*Sociology*  
Cape Girardeau

**Brumley, Mark David**  
*Biology*  
Powell

**Bulkley, Tina Faith**  
*Biology*  
Granby

**Burkes, Shirley Raylene**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Chappel, Kristy B.**  
*Sociology*  
Jay OK

**Cole, Phillip Wesley \*\***  
*Biology*  
Stark City

**Covert, Josiah N.**  
*Physics*  
Carl Junction

**Eastman, Scott E.**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Ekhoff, Larry L. \*\***  
*Environmental Health*  
Carl Junction

**Elder, Shannon T.**  
*Biology*  
Neosho

**Evans, Jeannie M.**  
*Sociology*  
Duenweg

**Foreman, Michael Dean**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Galbraith, John \*\***  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Gautz, Kristin M.**  
*Biology*  
Sarcoxie

**Geer, Robin Marie †**  
*Biology*  
Topeka KS

**Good, Wendi B.**  
*Biology*  
Webb City

**Hagerman, James S. \***  
*Biology*  
Neosho

**Hobart, Mia Danielle**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Horrell, William David**  
*Biology*  
Sarcoxie

**Houston, Christi M.**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Hurlburt, Lori Ellen \***  
*Biology*  
Sheldon

**Jackson, Scott Alan \***  
*Biology*  
Miller

**Konstanzer, Jennifer**  
*Biology*  
Mt. Vernon

**Lawry, Kimberly S.**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Leggett, Shawn M.**  
*Biology*  
Webb City

**Long, Hazel E. \*\***  
*Sociology*  
Fairview

**Lyons, Traci J. \*\***  
*Environmental Health*  
Neosho

**Mallatt, Johnny W.**  
*Biology*  
Baxter Springs KS

**Mathes, Stacey M.**  
*Sociology*  
Nevada

**McCaffrey, Joseph A. \***  
*Sociology*  
Monett

**McGowan, Andrew C.**  
*Sociology*  
Webb City

**McGruder, Marty M. \***  
*Sociology*  
Cassville

**Meyer, Debra D. †**  
*Biology*  
Carthage

**Morrison, Melissa Dawn \* †**  
*Biology*  
Webb City

**Murphy, David \*\***  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Pugh, Vicki A.**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Rainey, Scott Gregory \*\***  
*Biology*  
Cameron

**Reynolds, Matthew Wade \***  
*Sociology*  
Pierce City

**Ritter, Cynthia Gale**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Roldan, Rebecca J.**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Sappington, Sacha D. \*\***  
*Sociology*  
Diamond

**Schroeder, T. Chris**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Scott, Melanie S.**  
*Biology*  
Liberal

**Sparkman, Teresa Marie \***  
*Sociology*  
Monett

**Sparks, Kayley L.**  
*Biology*  
Carl Junction

**Stevenson, Julie A.**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Streich, Joe Alan**  
*Biology*  
Oklahoma City OK



**Szulakiewicz, Cassandra**  
*Sociology*  
Carthage

**Treece, Alycia D. \*\***  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Venable, Nathan A. \***  
*Biology*  
Liberal

**Volskay, Allena R. †**  
*Biology*  
Carthage

**Vorhees, Lisa A. \* †**  
*Sociology*  
Duenweg

**Walter, Shannon S. †**  
*Biology*  
Slinger WI

**Webb, Dana \***  
*Sociology*  
Nevada

**Wheeler, Patricia**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Whitley, Nicollas D.**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Wiggans, Courtney E.**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Williams, Kathy G. \***  
*Biology*  
Carl Junction

## **SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY**

### **Bachelor of Science**

**Adams, Jed W.**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Adams, Rebecca Jo**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Anderson, Brad C.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Anderson, Delbert Z.**  
*Environmental Health*  
Anderson

**Anderson, Wardell D. \*\***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Red Lodge MT

**Arnall, Todd William \***  
*Computer Information Science*  
Joplin

**Baker, Chad Lynn \***  
*Environmental Health*  
Claremore OK

**Banks, John Glenn \*\***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Wentworth

**Barker, Beckye S.**  
*Nursing*  
Carthage

**Barker, Christina M.**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Barnes, James Oren \*\***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Neosho

**Bastings, Linda Faye**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Benson, Michael Heath**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Aurora

**Bentz, Janna Marie**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Carthage

**Bernhagen, Renee S.**  
*Computer Information Science*  
Joplin

**Blanchard, Darren Lee**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Webb City

**Boebert, Dawn E. \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Jasper

**Bounds, Mikell Dawn \***  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Box, Valerie Morgan**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Brower, Cathy Lynn**  
*Environmental Health*  
Joplin

**Brown, Andrew Todd**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Republic

**Brown, Daniel James \*\***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
West Plains

**Brown, Natalie Gail**  
*Nursing*  
Diamond

**Bullock, Amber Rene**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Anderson

**Butts, Candedia G.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Neosho

**Campbell, Brent Allen**  
*Nursing*  
Webb City

**Campiti, Shawn M. \*\***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Carmichael, James R. \*\***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Jefferson City

**Carroll, Ginger Lynn**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Casper, Chad A.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Monett

**Cole, Casey M. \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Connolly, Daniel F.**  
*Computer Information Science*  
Joplin

**Cook, Amy Michelle \***  
*Computer Information Science*  
Butler

**Cook, Kelli Bernadette**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Oronogo

**Corcoran, John A.**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Cox, Johnnie Earl**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Cassville

**Crown, Gretchen M.**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Davis, Kandra Ellen \*\***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Neosho

**Davis, Raedona Gene \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Rolla

**Dawson, Branton Jordan \***  
*Computer Information Science*  
Sarcxie

**Ding, Yun**  
*Computer Information Science*  
Shanghai, China

**Dulin, Janelle Hope \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Bixby OK

**Eads, Tammy Lynn**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Neosho

**Edmonson, Amy C.**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin



**Engelhart, Jeff L.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Shawnee KS

**Fasken, Lauri L.**  
*Nursing*  
Carthage

**Filben, John Mayo**  
*Computer Information Science*  
Chicago IL

**Fischer, Christopher \*\***  
*Computer Information Science*  
Hartsburg

**Flanders, Spencer T. \***  
*Computer Information Science*  
Emporia KS

**Freitas, Richard Alan**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Fry, Ricky L. \***  
*Computer Information Science*  
Seneca

**Gerdiman, Shawn P. \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
St. Charles

**Giberti, Angela Gaylene \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Seneca

**Gilliland, Michael Jay \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Bixby OK

**Gilsrud, Jeffrey S.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Goins, Darrel Wayne \***  
*Computer Information Science*  
Vinita OK

**Goldin, Daniel M.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Good, Derrick Ray †**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Cedar Hill

**Gruginski, David Anthony \***  
*Computer Information Science*  
Lamar

**Gurnari, Rhonda M. \*\***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Seneca

**Hall, Kenna Rene**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Hammond, Avery W.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Harman, Donna Marie**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Heinz, Nicole Dyan \*\***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Kinsley KS

**Henderson, Benjamin D.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Webb City

**Hodge, Harry D.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Clute TX

**Holland, Glenn Wayne \***  
*Computer Information Science*  
Joplin

**Hoover, Melinda L.**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Hunter, David S. \***  
*Computer Information Science /  
Math*  
Joplin

**Jones, Kimberly Susan**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Branson

**Klassen, Tiffany M.**  
*Environmental Health*  
Pierce City

**Konman, Derensio S.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Lowery, Stephen David \***  
*Computer Information Science*  
Joplin

**Massey, Sandra B.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Cassville

**McIntosh, Steve Aaron \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Melvern KS

**Meagher, Cynthia C.**  
*Environmental Health*  
Joplin

**Messenger, Crystal L.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Nevada

**Messenger, Preston S.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Nevada

**Messick, Kevin Dwayne \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
El Dorado Springs

**Meyer, Debbie L.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Webb City

**Miller, Donald Thomas**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Monet, Melvin J. \*\***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
New Orleans LA

**Morelan, Kristi Lee**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Hartville

**Oehme, Chad William \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Pittsburg KS

**Palmer, Lori Ann**  
*Computer Information Science*  
Bella Vista AR

**Parker, Eric R.**  
*Computer Information Science /  
Math*  
Joplin

**Parrish, Maxann E. \***  
*Environmental Health*  
Carterville

**Patel, Manisha**  
*Computer Information Science*  
Joplin

**Pendergrass, Michael A. \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Pittsburg KS

**Peterson, Amber R. †**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Siloam Springs AR

**Pfeiffer, Dana Louise**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Neosho

**Plakorus, Martin C. \*\***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Columbia

**Pyle, Kevin Franklin**  
*Computer Information Science*  
Webb City

**Rice, Meagan Mire \***  
*Environmental Health*  
Chesterfield

**Richmond, Lisa K.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Nevada

**Roberts, Michael L.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Schiefelbein, Gary M.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Pittsburg KS

**Sears, Timothy S.**  
*Environmental Health*  
Stella

**Shorten, Kent R.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Pittsburg KS

**Shrewsbury, Todd Alan**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Walker

**Simmons, Gregory Joe**  
*Computer Information Science*  
Joplin

**Sloan, Alicia J.**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Slocum, Brian Dean \***  
*Environmental Health*  
Gladstone

**Sparks, Brenda Kay \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Tuttle OK

**Spiva, Marcia J.**  
*Nursing*  
Carthage

**Spurgeon, Brandee H.**  
*Nursing*  
Overland Park KS

**Stamps, Mark A.**  
*Computer Information Science /  
Math*  
Joplin

**Stegman, Guy Victor \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Monett

**Stoller, Matthew Lee**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin



**Stringer, Deron Scott \*\***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Eagle Rock

**Tamburrino, Patrick M.**  
*Computer Information Science*  
Joplin

**Tappana, Paul Alvin**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Webb City

**Thompson, Justin C. \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Cassville

**Thomson, Michelle Dawn \***  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Tiesler, Susan L.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Tiffany, Donald Wayne \***  
*Environmental Health*  
Miami OK

**Trewin, Marian C. †**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Tunnell, Aaron H. \*\***  
*Computer Information Science*  
Bentonville AR

**Tunnell, Kevin Ray**  
*Computer Information Science*  
Mt. Vernon

**VanHoose, Pamela L. \***  
*Computer Information Science*  
Joplin

**Vanderman, Brandy L.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Adrian

**Vire, Marlene Denise**  
*Computer Information Science*  
Springfield

**Walker, Suzanne T.**  
*Nursing*  
Everton

**Warner, Bethany A.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Baxter Springs KS

**Weiss, Jeremy David \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Mt. Vernon

**West, Byron Dean**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Ft. Scott KS

**West, Robert C. \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Ash Grove

**Weston, Diana J.**  
*Nursing*  
Mt. Vernon

**Williams, Mike Allan**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Independence

**Williamson, Richard E.**  
*Computer Information Science / Math*  
Neosho

**Wilson, Heidi S.**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

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*Environmental Health*  
Miami OK

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Stotts City

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Joplin

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Drexel

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*General Studies*  
Carthage

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Ozark

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Diamond

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Joplin

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Mt. Vernon

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Deepwater

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Nevada

**Hogue, Robert Marshal**  
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Joplin

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Creighton

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Lamar

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Joplin

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Joplin

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Gravette AR

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Carl Junction

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Anderson

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Neosho

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Joplin

**Casper, Chad A.**  
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**Clifford, Julie Renee \***  
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Galena KS

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Rogers AR

**Cole, Casey M. \***  
*Law Enforcement*  
Joplin

**Cook, Amy Michelle \***  
*Computer Programming*  
Butler

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Carl Junction

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Cassville

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*Radiologic Technology*  
Joplin

**Davis, Kandra Ellen \*\***  
*Law Enforcement*  
Neosho

**Dawson, Branton Jordan \***  
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Sarcoxi

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Joplin

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Joplin

**Drum, Joseph \***  
*Law Enforcement*  
Smithton

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*Accounting*  
Coffeyville KS

**Eads, Tammy Lynn**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Neosho

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*Radiologic Technology*  
Joplin

**Fabro, Jennifer M. \*\***  
*Radiologic Technology*  
Billings

**Farris, Kelly S.**  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Lebanon

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*General Business*  
Carthage

**Fischer, Christopher \*\***  
*Computer Programming*  
Hartsburg

**Frazier, Curtis L.**  
*Computer Aided Drafting and Design*  
Pittsburg KS

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Seneca

**Gerdiman, Shawn P. \***  
*Law Enforcement*  
St. Charles

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*Radiologic Technology*  
Lamar

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Joplin

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*Dental Hygiene*  
Chico CA

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*Computer Information Science*  
Lamar

**Hamburg, Karrie Lynn**  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Joplin

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*Law Enforcement*  
Joplin

**Hardy, Karen Sue**  
*General Business*  
Liberal

**Harman, Donna Marie**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Joplin

**Hawley, Shanna Dawn**  
*Computer Science*  
Jasper

**Heaps, Susan Ann**  
*General Business*  
Webb City

**Henderson, Benjamin D.**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Webb City

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*Computer Aided Drafting and Design*  
*Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology*  
Pittsburg KS

**Hiebert, Kelly Rae**  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Springfield

**Howard, Stephanie R.**  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Whitesboro OK

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*Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology*  
Lamar

**Jackson, Mark Andrew \***  
*General Business*  
Carl Junction

**Jones, Kimberly Susan**  
*Law Enforcement*  
Branson

**Konman, Derensio \***  
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Joplin

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*Radiologic Technology*  
Joplin

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Pittsburg KS



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Joplin

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*Computer Information Science*  
Joplin

**Madson, Patricia Lynn**

*Accounting*  
Galena KS

**May, Christi Lyn**

*Dental Hygiene*  
Harrisonville

**McIntosh, Steve Aaron \***

*Law Enforcement*  
Melvern KS

**Messenger, Crystal L.**

*Law Enforcement*  
Nevada

**Messenger, Preston S.**

*Law Enforcement*  
Nevada

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*Law Enforcement*  
El Dorado Springs

**Morelan, Kristi Lee**

*Law Enforcement*  
Hartville

**Morgan, Cheryl L.**

*Dental Hygiene*  
Mt. Vernon

**Oehme, Chad William \***

*Law Enforcement*  
Pittsburg KS

**Osen, Eric H.**

*Accounting*  
Duenweg

**Pendergrass, Michael A. \***

*Law Enforcement*  
Pittsburg KS

**Peterson, Amber R. †**

*Law Enforcement*  
Siloam Springs AR

**Pfeiffer, Dana Louise**

*Law Enforcement*  
Neosho

**Powell, Janis Kay**

*General Business*  
Joplin

**Richmond, Lisa K.**

*Law Enforcement*  
Nevada

**Schiefelbein, Gary M.**

*Law Enforcement*  
Pittsburg KS

**Schmitz, Gabrielle F.**

*Dental Hygiene*  
Ozark

**Schoen, Kelli Elizabeth \***

*Accounting*  
Monett

**Scott, Sara Kathleen**

*Dental Hygiene*  
Parsons KS

**Shipley, Paul D. \***

*General Business*  
Carl Junction

**Shorten, Kent R.**

*Law Enforcement*  
Pittsburg KS

**Snedeger, Cassiti L.**

*Dental Hygiene*  
Carthage

**Sparks, Brenda Kay \***

*Law Enforcement*  
Tuttle OK

**Stehm, Frank L. \*\***

*Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology*  
Joplin

**Still, Matthew A.**

*Computer Aided Drafting and Design*  
Carthage

**Stone, Judy Ann**

*Dental Hygiene*  
Nixa

**Stonis, Michelle L.**

*Computer Aided Drafting and Design*  
*Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology*  
Joplin

**Stringer, Deron Scott \*\***

*Law Enforcement*  
Eagle Rock

**Swatzell, Donna J.**

*Accounting*  
Carl Junction

**Tamburrino, Patrick M.**

*Computer Programming*  
Joplin

**Thompson, Justin C. \***

*Law Enforcement*  
Cassville

**Tunnell, Kevin Ray**

*Computer Programming*  
Mt. Vernon

**Vanderman, Brandy L.**

*Law Enforcement*  
Adrian

**VanHoose, Pamela L. \***

*Computer Information Science*  
Joplin

**Vire, Marlene Denise**

*Computer Programming*  
Springfield

**Wallace, Robert J. \***

*Computer Aided Drafting and Design*  
Joplin

**Warden, Alison Lynn \***

*General Business*  
Carthage

**Warner, Bethany A.**

*Law Enforcement*  
Baxter Springs KS

**Weaver, Brian Edward \***

*Computer Aided Drafting and Design*  
Liberal

**Weiss, Jeremy David \***

*Law Enforcement*  
Mt. Vernon

**West, Robert C. \***

*Law Enforcement*  
Ash Grove

**Westra, Susan J.**

*Computer Programming*  
Pierce City

**Wildgen, Teresa D.**

*Dental Hygiene*  
Camdenton

**Wolfe, James Ray**

*Law Enforcement*  
Stotts City

**Wooldridge, Edyth D.**

*Law Enforcement*  
Joplin

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*Law Enforcement*  
Drexel



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Management Technology  
Joplin

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Management Technology  
(MIMS)  
Pittsburg KS

**Gipson, Brian B.**  
Management Technology  
(MIMS)  
Monett

**Herring, Rod M.**  
Management Technology  
(MIMS)  
Pittsburg KS

**Hulette, Ronald J.**  
Management Technology  
(MIMS)  
Carl Junction

**Koehler, Gregory Todd \***  
Management Technology  
Joplin

**Moore, Karen Ann \*\***  
Management Technology  
Miami OK

**Osen, Eric H.**  
Management Technology  
Duenweg

**Tymeson, Todd R.**  
Management Technology  
(MIMS)  
Nevada

## Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

**Abrisz, Julie D.**  
Management  
Aurora

**Adamson, Cyndi Gail \***  
General Business  
Joplin

**Auer, Tanya M. \***  
Management  
Joplin

**Bacon, Stacey L.**  
Marketing  
Carl Junction

**Baker, John Edward**  
Accounting  
Newburg IN

**Barnes, Eric Barton**  
Marketing  
Monett

**Bassham, Cleo M. \*\***  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Beeler, Christopher Kyle \***  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Bell, Victoria RaNae \***  
Marketing  
Carthage

**Blackford, Michelle Leslie \***  
Management  
Joplin

**Block, Jason L.**  
Economics and Finance /  
Management  
Joplin

**Brewer, Stephen G.**  
Marketing  
Joplin

**Brill II, Jack Norman \***  
Marketing  
Joplin

**Brown, Bessie L. \*\***  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Brown, Rebecca Lou**  
Management  
Joplin

**Brummet, Amy Michelle \***  
Economics and Finance  
Fairland OK

**Brust, Heather Darlene \***  
General Business  
Duenweg

**Canton, Brian Ashley \***  
Accounting  
Webb City

**Catron, Allyson L.**  
Economics and Finance  
Carthage

**Chaligoj, Debby Kay**  
Accounting  
Carl Junction

**Chandler, Michael R.**  
Management  
Sarcoxie

**Christman, Rebecca Kay \*\***  
General Business  
Fairview

**Clark, Paul Thomas**  
Marketing and Management  
Overland Park KS

**Coleman, Angela Leigh**  
Marketing  
Joplin

**Cook, Chad Eric**  
Marketing  
Neck City

**Cossey, Tiffany J.**  
Accounting  
Carthage

**Cowan, Joseph K.**  
Management  
Joplin

**Cox, Carrie A. \***  
Management  
Joplin

**Dang, Khai N. \***  
General Business  
Joplin

**Daniel, Jeffrey Kenneth \***  
Marketing / Management  
El Dorado Springs

**Darr, Mike Dean**  
General Business  
Joplin

**Day, Patricia Louise**  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Dickson, Tammy S. \***  
Accounting  
Carthage

**Dinges, Nanette M. \*\***  
General Business  
Joplin

**Edwards, Derek M.**  
General Business  
Joplin

**Ellis, Kelly Jo**  
Management  
Overland Park KS

**Erickson, Jeffrey P.**  
Economics and Finance  
Duenweg

**Etolue, Charles C.**  
Economics and Finance  
Woodbridge VA

**Eubank, Stacy L.**  
Management  
Mt. Vernon

**Evans, Kerri Ann \***  
Marketing / Management  
Columbus KS



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*Marketing*  
Carthage

**Fancher, Samuel Joseph \*\***

*Economics and Finance*  
Joplin

**Fast, Sarah Beth**

*Marketing and Management*  
Duenweg

**Fraley, Julia Beth**

*General Business*  
Joplin

**Gibson, Russell S. \*\***

*Economics*  
Webb City

**Goswick, Jeri-ann \***

*Accounting*  
Carthage

**Gregg, Keri A. \***

*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Gregory, Julie Ann \*\***

*General Business*  
Ash Grove

**Gregory, Michael Lee**

*General Business*  
Joplin

**Gripka, Bryan Todd**

*Marketing*  
Monett

**Hager, Lori Allison**

*Marketing*  
Monett

**Halls, Misti Dawn \***

*Accounting*  
Joplin

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*Economics and Finance*  
Joplin

**Hauck, Shannon L.**

*Accounting*  
Dixon

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*Management*  
Granby

**Hedger, Todd Michael**

*Economics and Finance*  
Butler

**Heeter, Amy K.**

*Management*  
Pierce City

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*Marketing*  
Mindenmines

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*General Business*  
Diamond

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*Marketing / Management*  
Joplin

**Hocker, Tonya L. \*\***

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Drexel

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Festus

**Hopkins, Cathy R.**

*Accounting*  
Neosho

**Jack, Cynthia C.**

*Marketing*  
Miami OK

**Jackson, Terry W.**

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Aurora

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Pierce City

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*Economics and Finance*  
Joplin

**Kemper, Michael L.**

*Management*  
Nevada

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*Marketing / Management*  
Joplin

**Kiger, Troy Dewayne \***

*Management*  
Joplin

**King, Deonne Beth**

*Management*  
Joplin

**Kinney, Charlotte A.**

*Management*  
Joplin

**Levine, Stephanie L. \*\***

*Marketing*  
Webb City

**Lee, Lindsey Nicole \*\***

*Marketing*  
Carthage

**Leuthen, Kevin James**

*Management*  
Crocker

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Joplin

**Mailes, Brent Robert \***

*Management*  
Neosho

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Neosho

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*Marketing*  
Carthage

**Mascher, Troy T. \***

*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Mathes, Shannon D.**

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Harrisonville

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*Accounting*  
Lamar

**McDonald, Patricia Ann \***

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Neosho

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Webb City

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Webb City

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*Accounting*  
Walker

**Mertz, Victoria Anne**

*Management*  
Joplin

**Mitchell, Brian D. \***

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Joplin

**Mock, Shelly L. \***

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Webb City

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Rich Hill

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Neosho

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Joplin

**Needham, Darren W.**

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Wentworth

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Joplin

**Patton, Marsha J. \*\***

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Joplin

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Springfield

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Joplin

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Arkhangelsk, Russia

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Nixa

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*Management*  
Webb City

**Raybourn, Betty R.**

*Accounting*  
Schell City

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Lamar

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San Antonio TX



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Webb City

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*Management*  
Joplin

**Schnelle, Rhonda E.**  
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Carthage

**Schoen, Kelli Elizabeth \***  
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Monett

**Shaner, Debra Jo \***  
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Diamond

**Siegel, Michael Scott \***  
*Management*  
Webb City

**Smith, Michele**  
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Joplin

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Joplin

**Snelson, Shannon S.**  
*Marketing*  
Aurora

**Spencer, Bryan Shane \***  
*Management*  
Pineville

**Stafford, Brian Douglas**  
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Joplin

**Stauffer, Andrew F.**  
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Joplin

**Stegman, Kathy L. \***  
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Monett

**Stinnett, Scott Allen**  
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Joplin

**Stout, Karen Jane \***  
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Joplin

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*Marketing*  
Bentonville AR

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Nevada

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Willard

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Neosho

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Joplin

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Carl Junction

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Joplin

**White, Bryan M.**  
*Management*  
Grayslake IL

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*Economics and Finance*  
Lamar

**Williams, Heather Rene \***  
*Management*  
Picher OK

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*Management*  
Baxter Springs KS

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Neosho

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*General Business*  
Jasper

**Wren, Joel Mark**  
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Joplin

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Bolivar



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## Bachelor of Arts

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Psychology  
Neosho

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Psychology  
Parsons KS

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Psychology  
Joplin

**Brown, Rachal Isabel**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Burton, Traci D. \*\***  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Denny, Marcia R.**  
Psychology  
Anderson

**Freund, Elizabeth M. \***  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Kluthe, Jessee K.**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Spencer, Patricia M.**  
Psychology  
Monett

**Thompson, Darrion Keith \***  
Psychology  
Nashville TN

**Watson, Linda Lee**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Woodard, Kimberly D.**  
Psychology  
Joplin

## Bachelor of Science

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Psychology  
Porum OK

**Frogge, Michael Scott**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Groves, David Walker**  
Psychology  
Fulton

**Harrington, Cameo Rae \***  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Mallatt, Bethiah Shantell \*\***  
Psychology  
Galena KS

**Mayberry, Amy C.**  
Psychology  
Ironton

**Morley, Felicia K.**  
Psychology  
Carl Junction

**Nagle, Kristina Kay \***  
Psychology  
Webb City

**Norris, Linda K. \***  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Pierce II, Gene O. \***  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Ross, Lisa Marie †**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Stahlman, Kimberly D.**  
Psychology  
St. Clair

**Symes, Scott J. \***  
Psychology  
Milo

**Winward, Kyle D.**  
Psychology  
Joplin

**Wolf, Terry Joe**  
Psychology  
Lamar

## Bachelor of Science in Education

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Elementary Education  
Greenfield

**Banker, Teresa Ann**  
Elementary Education  
Miami OK

**Barger, Tracy Dee \***  
Elementary Education  
El Dorado Springs

**Beem, Jennifer Christine \***  
Mathematics Education  
Joplin

**Brill, Deborah A.**  
Physical Education  
Joplin

**Brosi, Karen K.**  
English Education  
Seneca

**Brous, Paula Gay**  
Elementary Education  
Jasper

**Burgess, Jennifer E.**  
English Education  
Webb City

**Cameron, Karen L.**  
Music Education  
S Greenfield

**Campbell, Ronald Lee**  
Elementary Education  
Joplin

**Clark, Heather D. \***  
Elementary Education  
Carthage

**Clark, Julie M.**  
Elementary Education  
Nevada

**Clemons, Kathy Jane**  
Elementary Education  
Joplin

**Collins, Bunny Reanea \***  
Elementary Education  
Cartersville

**Connell, Jacqueline S.**  
Social Studies Education  
Seneca

**Cooper, Cheryl L.**  
Social Studies Education  
Joplin

**Cooper, Heather K.**  
Elementary Education  
Goodman

**Cravens, Jason L.**  
English Education  
Joplin

**Crouch, LaFonda G.**  
Elementary Education  
Seneca

**Crowe, Brett R. \***  
Social Studies Education  
Miami OK

**Cunningham, Sandra J.**  
Elementary Education  
Aurora

**Darnell, Bryce Dolan**  
Social Studies Education  
Joplin

**Darnell, Nancy Marie**  
Elementary Education  
Carthage

**Davis, Benjamin C.**  
Physical Education  
Noel



**Davis, Jami C.**  
*Theatre/Speech Communications Education*  
Cassville

**Dodge, Michael Brent**  
*Biology Education*  
Joplin

**Durham, Kerry L.**  
*Social Studies Education*  
Anderson

**Durnell, Gina Marlene \***  
*Biology Education*  
Nevada

**Enlow, Christopher S.**  
*Mathematics Education*  
Wentworth

**Enyard, Kelly L.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Eslinger, Eva Lapreal**  
*Music Education*  
Joplin

**Fields, Leuinda Oleta \***  
*English Education*  
Joplin

**Francis, Sheri L. \***  
*Social Studies Education*  
Carl Junction

**Gibson, Melanie Ann**  
*Business Education*  
Cassville

**Gold, Christopher O'Neal \***  
*Physical Education*  
Billings

**Golden, Georgana K.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Seneca

**Gordon, Staci Renee**  
*Mathematics Education*  
Moundville

**Graves, Kristi A.**  
*English Education*  
Carl Junction

**Gurley, Michael Edward \***  
*Physics/Biology Education*  
Joplin

**Harrall, Neva Ann**  
*Social Studies Education*  
Mt. Vernon

**Harryman, Kirk Andrew \***  
*Physical Education*  
Joplin

**Haver, Stefanie Dawn \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Webb City

**Henry, Kathleen Marie \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Cassville

**Highsmith, Terrance L.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Vinita OK

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## Academic Attire

**A**s early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated various ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.